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MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**
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On Monday, October 25, 2010 at 10:37 a.m., officers from the Westminster Police Department were dispatched to an industrial accident at General Dynamics Robotics Systems located at 1231 Tech Court in Westminster.

Initial investigation revealed that Richard Kirk Winger, 32 years of age, was utilizing a vertical machining center when a piece of raw stock being machined came loose from its mount. The piece of raw stock was propelled through the protective doors of the machining cabinet and struck Mr. Winger in the neck and jaw area.

Mr. Winger, who is employed by a temporary agency under contract with General Dynamics, was flown to University of Maryland Shock Trauma for the treatment of his injuries.

At the time of this release, Mr. Winger is still in surgery and his condition has not been posted by Shock Trauma staff.

Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigators have responded to the scene and will be conducting an investigation into the cause of the accident.

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